

In re Appln. of: Udo Gross
Appln. No.: 10/018,398
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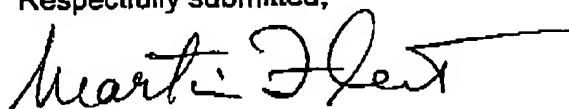
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

On this date, Applicant's attorney, the undersigned, interviewed the Examiner by telephone. During the interview, there was a discussion of the Section 112 rejection, and it was agreed that if the subject matter of claims 17 to 20 were incorporated into claim 16 and claims 23 to 29 cancelled, that would overcome the rejection in the last Office action. By the present amendment, that is done. Accordingly, the claims remaining, namely claims 16, 21 and 22 are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this submission. However, if a fee is due or overpayment owed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit the appropriate amount to Deposit Account No. 500601 (Docket no. 754-X01-002).

Respectfully submitted,



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